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Introduction

There is information in this issue that requires immediate attention (job opportunities; egg marketing order). Also included are Federal Register updates, consumer information, and miscellaneous articles. Due to the holidays, vacations, and problems with our computer system there may be some information that is not timely. If so, we apologize.

From the
Federal Register

1) Egg Marketing Order.

The Agriculture Marketing Service (AMS), USDA has announced a notice of public hearing on a proposed egg marketing agreement and order. A tremendous amount of information has been written about the order, so I will not duplicate those efforts. The hearing sessions will be held at the following locations.

1) Wednesday, Jan. 8, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Century Airport Inn/Quality Inn, 1-285 and Riverdale Road, College Park, Georgia

2) Wednesday, Jan. 15, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Camelot Hotel, Markham and Broadway, (downtown) Little Rock, Arkansas.

3) Wednesday, Jan. 29, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Veterans Administration Conference Room, 211 Main Street San Francisco, California.

4) Wednesday, Feb. 5, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the Customs House, Room 300, 2nd and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

5) Thursday, Feb. 27, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn O'Hare Kennedy, 5440 N. River Road, Rosemont, Ill. (2 miles from O'Hare Airport and just south of Kennedy Expressway).

If necessary, sessions will be extended beyond on day.



Plan to attend. Encourage your producers to read the entire proposal, to attend the hearings and to present testimony. The Secretary of Agriculture will issue a recommended decision based on testimony presented at the hearings

For further information and copies of the order contact: Janice Lockard

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USDA, AMS Room 3949 South Building
Washington D.C. 20250
202/382-8132

Source: Federal Register Vol 50 No 241
Monday December 16, 1985 pp. 51344-51351

2) Virginiamycin. The FDA has issued a final rule, effective November 18, 1985, that amends the animal drug regulations to reflect approval of two supplemental NADA's filed by Smith Kline Animal Health Products. The NADA's provide for the use of premixes containing 5, 10, 20, 50, or 272 grams of virginiamycin per pound, in complete broiler chicken feed containing 20 grams of virginiamycin per ton. The drug is used to prevent necrotic enteritis, caused by clostridium perfringens.

For further information, contact:
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Center for Veterinary Medicine (HFV-128)
Food and Drug Administration
5600 Fisher Lane
Rockville, MD. 20857
(301) 443-4317

Source: Federal Register Vol. 50, No. 222, Monday
November 18, 1985 pp. 47367-47368

3) Importation of Hatching Eggs. Docket number 82-107
The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service has announced a proposed rule that will amend import regulations by deleting the quarantine requirements for poultry hatching eggs imported into the U.S. from countries designated as free of viscerotropic velogenic Newcastle disease (VVND). VVND is considered to exist in all countries of the world except Australia, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Great Britain (England, Scotland, Wales,

and the Isle of Man), Iceland, New Zealand, Northern Ireland, Norway, Republic of Ireland, and Sweden. It has been determined that poultry eggs for hatching accompanied by a certificate pursuant to the regulations, that are imported from VVND-free countries, and the poultry from such eggs, would not present a risk of introducing communicable disease of poultry, such as VVND, into the U.S.

This document also classifies the period of quarantine for certain poultry eggs for hatching and the poultry therefrom by providing that poultry eggs for hatching imported from any country not designated as VVND-free be quarantined from time of arrival at the port of entry and that the poultry from such eggs be quarantined for not less than 30 days following hatch. Inspections, disinfection, and tests of the quarantined poultry eggs for hatching and other poultry is to determine their freedom from communicable diseases of poultry. A certificate states the parent flocks are free of, and during the previous 90 days have not been exposed to, these communicable disease. The quarantine requirements are currently enforced for all countries except Canada. This document also purposes to change other language in the regulations to more closely reflect the statutory authority of such provisions.

Written comments should state they are in response to docket number 82-107, and be received on or before January 6, 1986. Address comments to:

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Regulatory Coordination Staff
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
United States Department of Agriculture
6505 Belcrest Road
Room 728, Federal Building
Hyattsville, MD. 20782

For Further information contact:

Dr. S.S. Richeson, Chief Staff Veterinarian
Import/Export Animals and Products Staff
VS, APHIS, USDA
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Source: Federal Register Vol.50 No.214
Tuesday, November 5, 1985, pp. 45918-45919



4) Salinomycin and Roxarsone.

In a final rule, effective November 5, 1985, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved a New Animal Drug Application (NADA) filed by A.H. Robins Co., providing for use of a combination of previously approved premixes containing salinomycin (40-60 grams/ton), and roxarsone (22.7 - 45.4 grams/ton) for making finished feed for broiler chickens. The feed is used as a preventative for coccidiosis (*Eimeria tenella*, *E. necatrix*, *E. acervulina*, *E. brunetti*, *E. mivati*, *E. Maxima*) and for improved feeding efficiency.

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5) NADA for Lasalocid and Bacitracin Methylene Disalicylate, 3-day withdrawal.

In a final rule effective December 11, 1985, the Food and Drug Administration has approved a NADA filed by Hoffman-LaRoche, Inc. Providing for safe and effective use of broiler feed manufactured with separately approved lasalocid sodium (68-113 grams/ton), and bacitracin methylene disalicylate (4-50 grams/ton) premixes. The feed is used for improved feed efficiency and for the prevention of coccidiosis. Additionally the FDA is amending the regulations by correcting a previously approved (Federal Register July 18, 1984; 49 FR 29057) combination of these chemicals, by inserting a 3-day withdrawal time for this combination.

For further information, contact:

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Source: Federal Register Vol. 50, No 238,
Wednesday December 11, 1985, pp. 50612-50613.



Success Story

Clemson has an informational publication similar to Georgia's Red Book as described in Vol. 1, no 5 of this newsletter. The booklet describes their poultry industry and its impact in South Carolina. The publication also briefly discusses various aspects of the turkey, broiler and commercial egg industries such as budgets and how each industry is structured. For more information, contact John Welter, as listed in your directory.

• Pigeon News:

~~The Fourteenth Pigeon Health Management Conference was~~
held December 14, 1985 at the Lock College Campus,
~~Rutgers, New Brunswick, New Jersey.~~ The proceedings of
the 1st-12th conferences are available at \$3.00 per copy.
The meetings attempt to meet the needs of pigeon fanciers
in the area of nutrition, management and disease control.
For information about the next conference, contact John
Bezpa, as listed in your directory.

Directory

1) Ms. Kris Park will become the Regional Extension Specialist in Poultry at the Regional Cooperative Extension Office in Liberty, NY, as listed in your directory. Her duties will be to work in all phases of poultry production and marketing for the poultry industry in East-Central New York. Kris earned her B.S. and M.S. in Poultry Science at Michigan State University. Dr. Alan Rahn was her faculty advisor for the M.S. degree. She also has several hours toward her MBA, and will start January 30, 1986. Her telephone number and address are listed in the directory.

2) Effective January 1, 1986, the new poultry extension specialist at West Virginia University will be Glenn Carpenter. Glenn's degrees are all from Michigan State University, where he worked with Cal Flegal and Allan Rahn. His field of specialization was in the area of poultry management and leaned toward the business and economics areas. Research included work in improving egg production in Ringnecked pheasants; and in small computer utilization in poultry firm decision making. Dr. Carpenter is currently employed by the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service, Poultry Division. He also worked on the proposed marketing order for eggs and has done some preliminary work on egg and broiler pricing. His address is listed in the directory, and his telephone number is 304/293-3629.

3) Georgia, for the Statesboro address, delete: P.O.Box 1891; insert: L.B. 8112, GSC; delete (Zip) 30458; insert (Zip) 30460.

Opportunities

The Department of Animal Sciences at Rutgers University invites applications for a tenure track assistant professorship. Candidates for this position must have a DVM, and preferably a DVM/PhD degree. The individual will be expected to provide diagnostic services to the New Jersey Poultry Industry, and develop a research program in the area of animal disease capable of attracting competitive outside funding. Salary is negotiable and commensurate with experience. Candidates should submit by January 1, 1986 an application including curriculum vitae, and three letters of recommendation, to; J.P. Advis DVM, PhD. Department of Animal Sciences, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903. Rutgers University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

4) The University of Georgia has announced that the deadline for receiving applications for the position of Head, Extension Poultry Science Department, is January 31, 1985. The major responsibilities are to give supervision and leadership to the Extension Poultry Science Department; maintain liaison with agribusiness, commodity groups or organizations and other supporting groups; serve as a member of Executive Committee of the University of Georgia Division of Poultry Science.

APPLICATIONS AND NOMINATIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO: Dr. James A. Christian, Chairman-Search Committee, Food Science Department, The University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, 30602. Telephone (404) 542-2286.

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For those able to attend Southeastern - don't forget the Southern Poultry Science Society meeting held that Tuesday and Wednesday. Also, don't forget to visit the booths of special service organizations, such as the American Poultry Historical Society, or the World Poultry Science Association.

Publication Available

- For a free copy of the brochure(s) you want, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the National Turkey Federation. Also available are camera-ready masters for several of the brochures, and camera-ready recipe photo features. They also have available information on the following topics:

To obtain this material, contact the
National Turkey Federation
~~Reston International Center~~
~~Suite 302~~
Reston, Va. 2209X
703/435-7206 0

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Road

Enclosure

- 1) The enclosed manuscript is from a presentation by Mr. R.H. Strickler, Rocco Enterprises, Inc., at the 1985 Southern Regional Extension Poultry Specialists Workshop. His topic was "Extension Education from the Poultry Industry's Perspective." I believe we can benefit from thinking about many of the points Twig made, and use them to improve our programs.
- 2) The economics agencies of the U.S. Department of Agriculture release up-to-date information on the domestic and foreign agricultural situation. Their reports estimate production and stocks, analyze market conditions, and forecast supply and demand. The publication, Reports, describes these and other publications issued by the Economic Research Service, the World Agriculture Outlook Board, and the Statistical Reporting Service. Pages 7-10 and pages 13-14 contain ordering information. Reports is a free quarterly catalogue listing reports published by the economics agencies of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. To subscribe to this free publication, please use the coupon on the back cover of this issue.

Attention!

A Spokesman Training Seminar will be held February 28, 1986 from 9am to 3pm, at the American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) Office in Park Ridge, Ill.- near O'Hare Airport. The seminar will be conducted by Patrick Batts, Information Director for AFBF, and will emphasize guidelines and practical experience needed for potentially adversarial situations. For example, you have a TV or radio interview with an antagonistic interviewer on the topic of animal rights-or you are asked about a current management practice at a local farm that is not acceptable. What do you say? How do you react? Would the bright lights of TV, the microphone placed one inch from your mouth, and the attitude of the interviewer make you perform in a less than optimum manner? There is no charge for participating in this seminar. For more information contact:

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If Pat is not available, ask for Ms. Dianna Eff.

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